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1. PUBLIC DEFENDER TYPE LEGAL COUNSEL PROVIDED GRATIS TO PRISONERS IN THE NETHERLANDS INCLUDING US NATIONALS WHO ARE UNABLE TO FUND PRIVATE COUNSEL.
2. SUCH LEGAL REPRESENTATION IS USUALLY GRANTED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ARREST.
3. ALL LAW FIRMS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN ANY DISTRICT OF THE NETHERLANDS IN TURN PROVIDE FREE LEGAL AID. IT IS UP TO THE LAW FIRM TO DECIDE WHICH ONE OF ITS ASSOCIATES WILL TAKE THE COURT APPOINTED CASES. IN THEORY ASSIGNED ATTORNEY JUST AS ABLE AS HIS PAID COLLEAGUE. IN PRACTICE SOME ASSIGNED ATTORNEYS SOMETIMES LESS ENERGETIC THAN PRIVATE COUNSELLORS. LAGASSE.

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